

REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, allowable claim 5 has been re-written in independent form to overcome the objection to its form, while claims 1, 8, and 10 have been canceled.

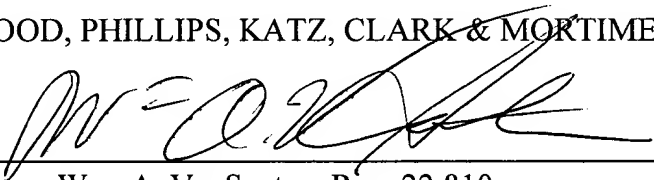
Claims 2-4, 6, and 7 have had their dependencies altered to depend directly or indirectly upon allowable claim 5. Allowed claim 9 remains in the application.

Inasmuch as claims 5 and 9, the only independent claims now in the case are in allowable form, and all other claims depend upon allowable claim 5, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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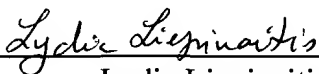


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